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By Austin McClure

I. I told my ex-girlfriend I had a dream she told me she was four months pregnant. She told me she had the same dream. I bought a milkshake; it was vanilla, and offered to buy something for her. She took three or four sips of mine and I drove her home.

II. A woman at the grocery store told me to have a nice day.

III. A new friend and I drove the borders of town late one night, discussing oddities of our lives the past few years. She told me her pillow held my scent and I asked her if her boyfriend had contacted her over the weekend.

IV. My mom told me it is easier to leave things behind the younger you are.

V. I joined my coworker on her smoke break, although I do not normally smoke, and had a cigarette myself. She asked me what I was doing. I told her it had been a rough week. She asked what was going on and I told her I was eighteen.